SUBJECT No. 464.

Improvement of Doddannanakere tank.

Messrs. B. Lakshminarayappa and W. Tirumala Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality, and Bale Chikkaveerappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Although the capacity of the Timmannanaikankere tank from which water is supplied to the Chitaldrug town is such as to hold water sufficient to last for two years, the tank does not receive its full supply owing to scanty rainfall, and consequently scarcity of water is often experienced in the town. The water stagnating in the tank below the sluice level has to be pumped at great cost to the Municipality and is a cause of unhealthiness of the town. With a view to supplement the supply of water and to provide against such repeated droughts, it is proposed that the breached tank called Doddannanakere close to the above tank may be restored at Government cost in consideration of the impoverished condition of the Municipality, which is already burdened with the loan for the existing water-supply scheme.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 465.

Construction of a tank near Bharmasagar, Challakere Taluk.

Mr. Timmaiya, Challakere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many valuable garden lands which were in the holding of the raiyats of Bharmasagar village were acquired for the water spread of the Ranikere tank newly constructed at Meerasabihalli. During the settlement of compensation for those lands, Mr. M. S. Narain Rao, the then Deputy Commissioner, promised the raiyats to get a tank constructed across the halla running into the old tank at Bharmasagar and granted the bed of it to the raiyats for raising gardens in exchange for lands acquired from them. But the tank has not yet been constructed and the dry crops at present raised on the newly granted lands are being washed away by the water of the halla running into the old Bharmasagar tank and the raiyats are put to much loss. Prays that the new tank promised may be constructed early for the benefit of the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The subject will be referred to the Chief Engineer for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 466.

Completion and maintenance of Hiriyur-Dharmapur road.

Mr. Tippaiya, Patel, Hiriyur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An attempt was made some years ago to open out a road from Hiriyur to Dharmapur, a distance of twenty-two miles, and some seven or eight miles of it were formed from District Funds; but nothing has been done for its completion. Amarapura is a trade centre and Dharmapur is an important village. There is good traffic on the road to these places. A rest-house near Hariabbe on the road is under construction for the convenience of the travellers. Prays that the road may be completed and maintained in good order out of Local Funds General as the District Board cannot afford to provide funds for the same.

Reply of Government.—The question will be referred to the District Board.